

BIG FOUR BUYS A ROAD

Rumor That It Has Purchased the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

It IS PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

Your Will Then Be a Principal Competitor of the Illinois Central.

Railroad circles in Chicago are now discussing the alleged sale of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad to the Big Four company. It is asserted that if the sale has not actually occurred it is certain to go through.

This change will give the Big Four about 630 miles more of track. The main lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois run from Chicago to Terre Haute, a distance of about 200 miles; from La Crosse, Ind., to Evansville, and from Chicago to Marion, Ill. There are about half a dozen smaller branches. The Big Four would secure a shorter line to the west and also a desirable Chicago terminal. At present the Big Four runs into Chicago over the Illinois Central tracks from Kankakee.

The negotiations have been conducted in secret, as the change will make the Big Four a leading competitor of the Illinois Central and as the former is using the terminal facilities of the latter in Chicago an open rupture at this time is avoided by the Big Four officials denying all knowledge on any such deal.

A PRETTY STORY.

How Rev. E. A. Hoffman Happened to Write a Song.

"What a Wonderful Saviour!" is one of the most popular of the many widely sung gospel songs written by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. In the Y. M. C. A. Echo this week Mr. Hoffman tells how he happened to write the song as follows:

While pastor of a church in the city of Lebanon, Pa., the Lord gave me the joy of being able to make clear the simplicity of faith, a glow of light irradiated his face, and he exclaimed: "Is that all? Is that all? It's wonderful. It's wonderful." He entered this joyfully into rest of soul. Six months later this young man came to me and said: "I am going to leave you." Surprised, I inquired for the reason of his going. He informed me that he had an unsaved younger brother somewhere in America, and God wanted him to go after that brother and "bring him home." On the afternoon of his departure we walked together to the train. He stood on the rear platform of the last car, and as the train pulled out, waved his hand toward me and exclaimed: "What a wonderful Saviour! What a wonderful Saviour!" This was the end of the matter.

My heart was profoundly moved, and my feet turned homeward. Reaching my study God came into my thought in a peculiar sense and gave birth to the song, "What a Wonderful Saviour." Within half an hour it was written, and started on its mission of ministry for Christ. Was it an inspiration?

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee with a cargo of 50 cars.

The steamer Jay Gould is due in port tomorrow morning.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Louis N. Tatro, of Sawyer was yesterday given a verdict of \$125 against Jacob Brower, of Three Oaks, before a justice of the peace at Bridgman. The case has peculiar features. Brower built several elder tanks for the plaintiff which he guaranteed. The tanks after being filled with elder spring leaks and a large quantity of the stock was wasted. The suit was brought on in the sequel. George S. Harvey appeared for the plaintiff and lawyers Drew and O'Hara for the defendant.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure cream of tartar powder. Free from alum and other adulterants.

A GREAT HIT.

Mrs. F. B. Cary Directs a Successful Musical Entertainment.

Mrs. F. B. Cary is entitled to congratulations. It was she who prepared the magnificent musical program presented to an audience of 300 people at the Universalist social in Conkey's hall last evening. The people were thrilled, yes electrified, by the ravishing notes of the piano, violin, mandolin and guitar, each of which were handled by artists, and the appreciation of the audience was real as was evinced by the repeated encores, and the hearty, ardent and vigorous applause with which each artist was received.

The Mandolin club rendered the initial number, and the audience tenderly insisted on a repetition. Fred A. Hobbs and H. A. Foeltzer, in a vocal duet, received the plaudits of pleased people and then came a song by Little Clifford Stone, accompanied on the piano by his mother, and when he appeared to acknowledge the compliment implied by the vigorous applause, he cleverly recited a few droll lines. Then George A. Sahlin read a humorous selection, and was followed by a difficult piano solo, played with much feeling and precision by Mrs. F. B. Christopher.

If the audience was more enraptured at one time than another it was during the execution of a duet by the Misses Lizzie and Kate Hansen. The thrilling and inspiring notes produced by Miss George on the violin, with piano accompaniment by Miss Graves, moved her friends to regard her with a feeling akin to awe. A catchy little song was given by Sarah Carey, whose pretty untiring manner won her many admirers. She was accompanied by Freddie Hansen. Miss Grace Fox exhibited remarkable musical talent in the rendition of a piano solo, and Geraldine Perkins feelingly portrayed a pathetic story in song. Mrs. Carey played the accompaniment. Mrs. Charles Stone made a very perceptible impression upon her friends in vocal solo work and was forced to appear a second time. The concluding number was a piano duet, charmingly played by Mrs. Christopher and Miss Graves. After the program refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

ATTORNEY BARKER TO DEPART.

Has Formed a Co-partnership With Lawyer Stewart of Grand Rapids.

Attorney S. W. Barker, who opened a law office in this city last June, has formed a co-partnership with Attorney W. J. Stewart, of Grand Rapids, and will leave for that city within 10 days.

Mr. Barker is exceedingly fortunate in being invited to unite his interests with a man so distinguished in the profession as Mr. Stewart, and it is a commendation which Mr. Barker appreciates. Mr. Stewart has practiced law for many years and enjoys an immense clientele. He was three times elected mayor of Grand Rapids and has held the office of prosecuting attorney three terms. Mr. Barker has a large circle of friends in this city who contemplate his departure with considerable regret. The office which Mr. Barker will enter is located on Pearl and East Ottawa streets.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Depositors in the Whitehall state bank that failed a short time ago will receive only 20 per cent.

The moulders in the Round Oak stove works at Dowagiac resumed the 10 hour scale Thursday after nearly two years on eight hours.

For the year ending March 1, South Haven's municipal electric light plant paid all expenses and had a surplus of \$612 in the village treasury.

Ex-Mayor Cox of Battle Creek, connected with the railroad commission's office, has invented a new mechanical bullet box which does away with complex machinery. He has applied for a patent. It consists of a continuous screw and a crank with a lock connected with the space set apart for each candidate. The voter turns the crank in the space devoted to his candidate, and the crank is stopped by a set pin. This would record one vote, setting the lock for the other candidates for the same office.

The Belgian relatives of the late Fr. Cappen of Niles have promised to donate funds enough to erect a chapel over his grave. Fr. Cappen left them a large fortune, and they are anxious to honor his name. Fr. Callinan of St. Mary's church will have plans drawn.

Probate Court.

Estate of Andrew J. Trout, deceased, petition filed by Ida Trout, widow, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing April 5 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Samuel Gunzburg, deceased, petition filed by Sarah Gunzburg, widow, and Simon Gunzburg, son of deceased, for the probate of the will of deceased and for their appointment as executrix and executor of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Bertha and Allie Gunzburg, minors, Sarah Gunzburg appointed guardian of said minors.

Real Estate Transfer.

Samuel P. High to Georgia E. High, property in village of Buchanan. \$1.
Alexander Leggett to Eli C. Love, property in village of Three Oaks. \$1.
Agnes A. Hunter to Rounds & Warner, property in town of.
George F. Mast to Jacob Mast, property in Watervliet township. \$1.

It is known a good one night. Ask for Norton's at the drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TEXT OF THE BILL.

The Proposition Before the Legislature for a State Normal in This City.

MAY NEVER BE HEARD FROM.

But if Any Normal Schools Are Ordered Then Benton Harbor is in Line.

A few weeks ago Representative S. L. VanCamp introduced a bill to establish and maintain a state normal school in Benton Harbor.

The bill may never be heard from and again it may. There are a host of bills for similar schools all over the state, but the location of Benton Harbor and the backing the project has gives this bill the best of a chance to become a law if the legislature looks with favor upon any.

Superintendent E. A. Wilson, who is president of the state board of education, drafted the bill and it reads as follows:

An act to establish a normal school in southwestern Michigan and to appropriate \$35,000 to secure, equip and maintain the same.

SECTION 1.—The people of the state of Michigan enact, that a normal school for the preparation and training of persons for teaching in the rural district schools and the primary departments of the graded schools of the state, to be known as "Southwestern Michigan Normal School," be established and continued at the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to be located in such place in said city as the state board of education may designate or select.

SECTION 2.—That there be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$25,000 for the securing and the equipping of said school and that \$10,000 be used for the maintaining of the same as follows—\$5,000 for 1897 and \$5,000 for 1898.

SECTION 3.—The said sum of \$35,000 shall be at the disposal of the State Board of Education to be paid to such board upon its warrant or warrants and shall be used by such board for the purposes provided in section two of this act.

SECTION 4.—Said school shall be under and subject to the control of the State Board of education, according to the provisions of act or acts, and amendments thereto, establishing the policy of such schools throughout the state.

MANY BICYCLE CHANGES.

The '97 Wheels Are Now on Exhibition Here.

Several high grade patterns of '97 bicycles may now be seen at the emporium of W. C. Hovey.

There are many improvements on what were called perfect machines last year. Mr. Hovey's especial pride is the "America," which is declared to be just as good as the name. This wheel has a truss frame which adds greatly to its rigidity. The weights of the wheels are about the same as last year though larger tubing is used. The chains are made lighter and less clumsy and the lines of the wheels are more graceful.

It will be easy to tell a last year's wheel from one of this year's vintage.

OUT IN THE LAKE.

Bay City Fishermen Carried Out on the Ice.

A Bay City dispatch sent out last night says: The ice in Saginaw Bay was driven out by a southwest gale this morning, taking with it eight or ten fishermen, their shanties, boats and nets.

This afternoon the wind shifted to northwest, which will drive the ice on to the north shore, where escape at Fish Point will be easily accomplished. The ice is a foot in thickness. No one aside from the families of the fishermen is alarmed about their safety. The ice has gone out every spring for thirteen years and the first drowning is yet to be recorded, there always being ample opportunity for escape.

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Marion Harland: "I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best in the market. It is an act of simple justice, and also a pleasure, to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives."

Miss Maria Parlos: "It seems to me that the Royal Baking Powder is as good as any can be. I have used it a great deal and always with satisfaction."

Mrs. Baker, Principal of Washington, D. C. School of Cookery: "I say to you, without hesitation, use the 'Royal.' I have tried all, but the Royal is the most satisfactory."

M. Gorju, late Chef, Delmonico's, New York: "In my use of Royal Baking Powder I have found it superior to all others."

A. Fortin, Chef, White House, for Presidents Arthur and Cleveland: "I have tested many baking powders, but for finest food can use none but Royal."

Gustav Ferand, Chef, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York: "I use the Royal Baking Powder and find it superior."

F. Fore, Chef, Astor House, New York: "I have never found any equal to Royal Baking Powder. This is also the opinion of the principal chefs of the country."

P. Dedier, Chef, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.: "I have long used Royal Baking Powder, always obtaining the best results."

A. Benzolin, Chef, Queen City Club, Cincinnati, O.: "I find nothing superior to Royal Baking Powder. It is without doubt the best."

L. Campagnon, Chef, Union League Club, Chicago, Ill.: "Royal Baking Powder has been used here many years, all others having been discarded."

A. Tont, Chef, Hotel Brunswick, New York: "We use only superior goods, and none except that the Royal is the best baking powder made."

G. Nauvel, Chef, Union Club, New York: "Royal Baking Powder is superior to all that I have tried."

Louis Du Verdier, Chef, Leland's Hotel, Chicago, Ill.: "We use exclusively Royal Baking Powder. I have tried many, but always return to the Royal."

Alex. Muir, Chief Baker, Cunard Str. Lucania: "I have used Royal Baking Powder for twelve years. It is better than any other."

M. J. Roche, Chief Baker, White Star Str. Majestic: "I have used Royal successfully sixteen years: find all competitors unreliable."

United Cooks and Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States: "We recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others."



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O'HARA AND THE MAYORALTY.

St. Joseph Republicans Aching to Slaughter the Attorney.

Attorney James O'Hara is talked of for mayor by the St. Joseph democrats who will probably put a city ticket in the field under the head of "citizens." The republicans are aching to have the "citizens" endorse Mr. O'Hara. "He would be easy," they say. By this they mean that almost any person whom they might make the nominee would win a glorious victory at the polls.

The republicans have no political love for Mr. O'Hara, and they have plans to slaughter him if he bids up for the mayoralty. It is thought by them that O'Hara is the recognized and regularly appointed attorney for the liquor dealers association to which the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor societies belong, and the figures in the star role of the local political drama will be opposed on the theory that the administration of a mayor so closely identified with the interests of liquor dealers as Mr. O'Hara, necessarily, is thought to be, would not give satisfaction to the majority of the citizens.

St. Joseph is not disposed to countenance an anti-liquor movement, but the republican leaders think that the voters would be inclined to require greater restrictions upon saloons than they might expect would be enforced by a man who held the position of attorney for the liquor interests. Mr. O'Hara was asked if he was in the field and the smile that lighted up his features in response implied that he considered himself in the hands of his friends.

SNAKES AND CRANBERRIES.

The cranberry marsh of S. H. Comings near St. Joseph is a curiosity, as it is the only marsh of the kind worth mentioning in this entire region. In the winter the marsh is flooded with water and the tender vines are thus kept from destruction by the cold. In the summer time the marsh is alive with either blossoms or berries and always with healthy rattlesnakes.

One day last summer, so the story goes, Charles J. Brown went to the marsh to watch the process of gathering the berries. Women and little girls were the chief pickers but they paid no attention to the rattlesnakes and the snakes did not notice the industrious workers. Mr. Brown saw one of the well developed rattlers glance at him through its sleepy eyes and he was seriously frightened and he hurriedly climbed into a wagon and could not be induced to leave his post of refuge. The little girls who paid no attention to the snakes looked at the frightened man in the wagon with an expression of pity.

The cranberries when picked are green and during the winter they are kept in a dry place out of the reach of frost. The crop is a very profitable one.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

It Will Be Sung Tomorrow by the Universalist Choir.

The Universalist choir will sing special music at their service Sunday evening and Miss Florence George will play a violin solo. This excellent music organization has recently been reinforced by the services of Mrs. F. B. Christopher as organist and Messrs. R. A. Kneeland and H. E. Skinner who have been absent during the winter are again in their old places. The membership of the choir is as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. E. A. Gatchell, Mrs. S. A. Burdum, Miss Adeline Graves; altos, Mrs. Laura Eldred, Mrs. F. A. Cary, Miss Grace Robbins; tenors, R. A. Kneeland, H. A. Foeltzer, James Kakebecke; basses, Fred A. Hobbs, H. E. Skinner, Edson Simons, Floyd Delaney.

Rhetoricals—On Monday a recitation entitled, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," by James Spink, and a recitation, "Cupidity," by Miss Reeves.

On Tuesday, a recitation by Otto Kesch, also an essay by Margaret Storons, picturing the cruel expulsion of the Acadians from their happy homes. Wednesday, essays by Belle Hemmingway and John Reese entitled, "Shakespeare." On Thursday a recitation by Lena Wightman, and an essay by Grace Shauman, entitled, "The Poet's Ideal Woman."

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Thursday club will meet next week with Mrs. H. B. Rosenberg. Miss Jennie Ballengee entertained a very happy company of young people at cards last evening.

The Macabees will go to Eau Claire Tuesday night to conduct the initiation of several new members.

Testimony in the case of Franz vs Franz is being taken this afternoon in the private office of the county clerk. About thirty friends of Miss Bertha Foltz gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home last evening. Progressive Pedro was the amusement of the evening. His gentlemanly booty prize was won by George Daniels, first prize, James Gould. The lady's booty prize was won by David Jones, first prize, Blanch Daggett. Ice cream and cake were served.

The judges of the United States courts have, with rare exceptions, been men of excellent legal ability and of high character," writes ex-President Harrison in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "The bar has sometimes complained that judges were arbitrary and not always as suave and respectful in their treatment of the members of the bar as they ought to be. Perhaps there has been in particular cases ground for such complaints, but the cases have been few. Manifestations of rudeness and passion are inexcusable in a judge. He must be deferential if he expects deference. He should be patient and even tempered, for the case is sure to go his way in his own court. And, on the other hand, the bar should always give its powerful aid to support the influence of the courts, for the judicial department is the keystone of our government and assaults upon it threaten the whole structure of the state arch."

He'd Starve.

"I don't see how Jolly lives with that rich wife of his. She's a Tartar." "It would be a good deal harder to explain how he could live without her." —Detroit Free Press.

What is called chin disease is really the seeds of the tree, which appear before the leaves are perfectly formed.

Portland, Me., is 1 1/2 miles north-east of St. Louis.

In cases where dandruff is produced, falling and gray hair, it will appear, do not neglect to take Hall's Hair Renewer.

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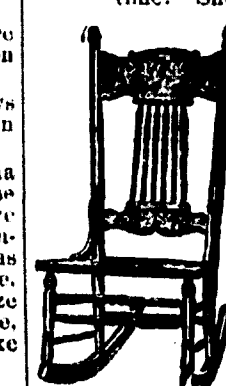
Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trenches, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents. Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be sent.

Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest Groceries for the Week!

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl.
1 gallon New Orleans molasses, 11c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
12 lb. sack buckwheat, 19c.
Cru-shed Java coffee per lb. 15c.
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Armour's family lard, 6c.
Armour's picnic ham, 12c.
Fresh eggs per dozen 12c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
Paris canned corn, 10c.
Ginger snap, per lb. 5c.

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Men's all wool black clay dress suits,	\$7 00
Men's all wool pants,	98
Men's mackintoshes with cape,	2 98
Boys' school suits,	69
Boys' school pants,	15
Ladies' wrappers from 48c and upward.	
Ladies' elegant all wool capes,	98
Ladies' all silk capes with silk linings,	3 48
Ladies' 4 1-2 yards wide dress skirt,	1 98
Ladies' Suits from \$4.75 upward.	

Also the best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever shown in this city from 25c up. We have put in a large stock of wool dress goods at from 10c up. L. L. Sheeting at 4c. Summer corsets at 25c. Standard prints at 4c; ladies' and children's vests at 5c.

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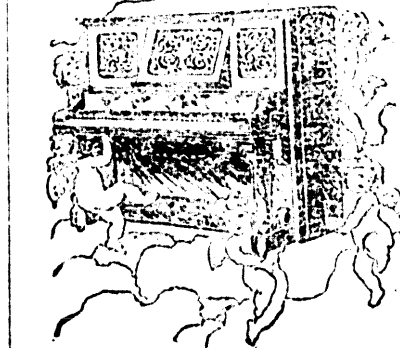
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SECRET SOCIETIES

K. NIGHTS OF THE MACCADEES, BENTON. Tent No. 101, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, regular review second and fourth Fridays in month. R. P. CHANDOCK, R. K. G. W. FALES, Com.

DEMON LODGE NO. 121, O. O. F. MEETS. Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCADEES, BENTON. Have No. 105, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday nights every two weeks. E. J. A. CANNON, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, R. K. G. W. FALES, Com.

DRESSMAKING

WE HAVE OPENED A DRESSMAKING shop in rooms occupied by Miss Nellie Bolls, and invite the ladies of Benton Harbor to call and see us. R. E. L. BOLL, 105-2 Bowman Bldg.

INSTRUCTION

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DETROIT but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and piano will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Praxell's store. 2414.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noka-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Sweeper," "Simon's Extra Quality," "Abady Best" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 201 123.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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We have given John Schaller the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Evening News and K. P. organs.

KICK FOR NOTHING.

That Fitzsimmons Made "Fennist" Siler's Rules.

LONG AND WORDY "OONFAB" HELD.

Resulting as Usual When "Lanky Rob" Is Interested, of Which Fact He and His Backer Make the Most—Men May Hit in the Clinch and in Break-Aways—Last Dilemma Now Removed and the Fight Probably Assured.

Carson, Nev., March 13.—A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spilling of the chances of the big fight being pulled off, was held yesterday between Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and William A. Brady, for Corbett, over the construction put on the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and the end was that Julian, after objecting strenuously to the right of the referee to make any ruling whatever before the men entered the ring, and against the hitting with one arm free and in break-aways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with the one free arm and on the break-aways. The fight will, therefore, be fought in accordance with the interpretation of Marquis of Queensberry rules made by Referee Siler. It was at times a stormy conference and time again the sunshiny up was perilous; now and then and again it was only averted by the most narrow margins.

Julian Argues Against the Rule. Brady at the outset took the stand that Corbett was willing to abide by the decision of the referee, no matter what the decision might be. The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said. Julian, on the other hand, maintained that there was no right vested in the referee to make any ruling whatever until the men were ready to fight. He claimed that Fitzsimmons had always fought "a good, fair, square fight," and in all his fights the hitting has been both arms free, and that all the break-aways should be clean. Corbett, he said, had won the championship of the world in a fight conducted under such conditions, and methods which were good enough to win the championship were good enough to defend it.

Where Brady Had Julian. "Fitzsimmons, I say frankly," said Julian, "is not experienced in hitting with one arm free. He has always met his battles fairly, and he wants to fight this fairly. We cannot give in on this proposition, and if Corbett will not agree to fight with clean break-aways we are willing to fight him under the rules of the London prize ring." "That is a good idea," Brady replied. "You say Fitzsimmons is not accustomed to fighting in anything but the most open fashion, and yet he is willing to fight under the London prize ring rules, which allow wrestling, hitting with one arm free, hitting, gouging and heaven knows what. If he is not willing to fight with one arm free, it is queer that he should be willing to fight under rules which allow that and a great deal of the same kind that is worse."

FITZ ALWAYS HAS TO GIVE UP.

Fight Will Be Made Under the Rules as Interpreted by Referee Siler.

"We want it the one thing on the other," said Julian, "not a mix-up of Queensberry and London prize ring rules." The argument went on and on, each man firmly entrenched in his position, while Dan Stuart sat listening, his hair turning gray as he saw all the chances of the great fight ending in a miserable row over a technicality in the rules. Siler took part in the argument, and he and Julian went over the same ground that Brady and Julian had traveled before. Over and over it they went, going always in a circle and winding up at practically the same point each time. Julian insisting that hitting with one arm free and on break-aways was not strictly Marquis of Queensberry rules, and Siler insisting it was the very substance of the afore-said rules.

Finally Julian said: "Well, I will make this proposition: I am willing to leave it to Stuart and abide by his decision." "I don't think I am capable of deciding on a technical point in prize ring rules," said Stuart, "and I have no care to undertake to make the decision." "Then I am willing to leave the matter with you and Siler," said Julian, "although Siler has already declared himself on the question."

This suited Brady, and the jury retired, returning in few minutes with the announcement that they decided to uphold the interpretation of rules made by Siler. Julian hesitated for some minutes, then he gave way. "I want to say," he said, "that in all his fights Mr. Fitzsimmons has always given up everything, and he will do it now. We will fight under the rules as Siler construes them, even if we don't like them." "The red-haired fighter did not appear to be overpleased with the result of the conference, but he did not lose any of the confidence that has characterized him ever since he began training for the fight. He has always fought under the rules as meaning the men shall not hit with one arm free and with all the break-aways clean," said Fitzsimmons, "and this is rather a new thing for me. However, I have always given in on everything to everybody and I am willing to give in on this. I will be the winner of that fight on the 15th of March, just as sure as I am alive today. Corbett cannot back me and he will never see the day he can, no matter whether he fights under Marquis of Queensberry rules or any other rules."

Corbett was inclined to view the surrender of Julian with scorn. "That is what they have been praying for all along," said Corbett. "It is in every way to the advantage of Fitzsimmons to hit with one arm free. It is conceded on all sides that he has a harder time than I am, and that he is better on the jab than I am. Now, on the other hand, I am better than Fitzsimmons in long range fighting, and I am more scientific. I do not consider Fitzsimmons giving up anything at all when he agrees to fight as Siler says he should. I'll bet he is laughing in his sleeve right now at the credit he will get with people who do not know him for agreeing to something he wants more than anything. I am glad of one thing. This removes the last obstacle to our fighting, unless Fitzsimmons loses his nerve; and when I get that fellow in the ring, I am going to make him repent all the hard thing he has been saying about me for all these years."

WAR HISTORIES NOT SATISFACTORY. Forecast of the Report of the G. A. R. Committee on the Subject.

Omaha, Neb., March 13.—Included in general orders No. 5, from headquarters of the G. A. R., Commander-in-Chief Clarkson includes an extract from a letter written by him to the chairman of the committee appointed at St. Paul last year to examine the histories in use in the public schools. Forecasting the report the letter says:

"After careful examination and the exchange of views by members of the committee it was the unanimous opinion that no history in use as a textbook gives such an account of the war period as entitles it to the commendation of the committee; that no one of them makes any use of the important period in our history and of its great events to teach lessons of patriotism; that the child without other sources of information would be entirely unable to determine whether there was any difference in the patriotism of those who fought for the preservation of the national unity and those who fought for the destruction of our government; that there is in all of them a general tendency to enlarge upon and exaggerate the soldierly qualities of the Confederates, and to belittle the valor and achievements of those who fought upon the other side; that some of these most extensively used are so un-patriotic in sentiment as to justify the most severe condemnation."

SILVER REPUBLICANS' POSITION.

Pettigrew Says They Will Not Do Anything to Delay the Tariff.

New York, March 13.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in an interview yesterday said: "The five silver Republicans, Senators Mantle, Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Teller and myself, will not do anything to delay or hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate. "If there is an attempt to reorganize the senate we may be in session all summer, and if there is a serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been appointed, a great breach will be opened, and the tariff and everything else may be lost sight of."

There is also some talk of passing other legislation than tariff and appropriations. It is my opinion that it is utterly understood that the senate will not be reorganized, that the new senators by appointment will not be seated, and that there will be no general legislation. In that event the way is clear for an early passage of the tariff law."

Five Were Lost in the Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., March 13.—John Hoff, vice president of the Holland Republic club, and Decker Meenges, both of Chicago, arrived here last evening in search of Dr. C. H. Ething, of 675 South Halsted street, Chicago. Dr. Ething left home for Winter Haven, Fla., on the train which plunged into the western river. He has not been heard from. It is now almost positively known that five lives were lost in the White river disaster. They were conductor Sears, Fireman Tolman, William F. Lang, of Port Wayne, Ind.; Dr. Ething, and Herbert Allen, Evansville, Ind.

Iron Hall Is Always with Us.

Indianapolis, March 13.—It is now stated that the Iron Hall receivership cannot be closed because of litigation in several states, which may add \$50,000 to the funds now on hand and make possible a dividend of one-half of the fourth of 1 per cent. The outstanding claims, suits in Illinois, Georgia and New York on mortgages assigned to the receiver, besides funds which may be received from Michigan, and in addition there is a promise that the assets of Somerby's bank at Philadelphia will be closed in April.

The correspondence of the London Times at Athens says the reports of famine in Crete are probably much exaggerated.

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DR. ELLEN MARIE OVATTI, HOMEOPATHIC physician and residence, 22 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 4 to 7 and 8 p. m.

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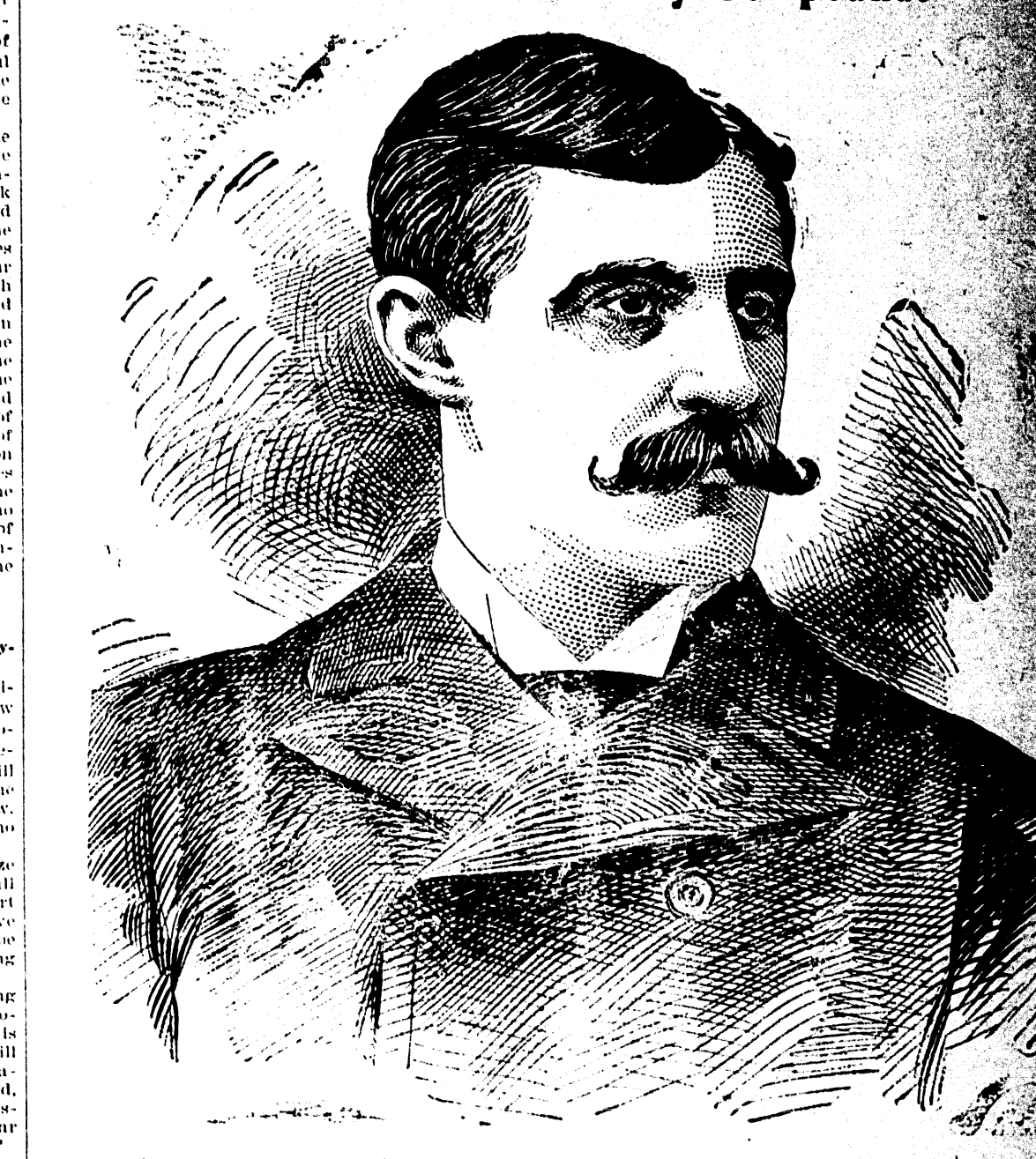
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Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile, quarter-mile and five-mile run. He has trained Woods of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country. Many another student of what makes men and women strong has used and has recommended Paine's celery compound as the best known remedy for those who are weak and dispirited, the overworked and enfeebled persons who are most concerned in the general awakening of interest in outdoor exercise and indoor attention to the proper rules of health.

It was the ablest professor of medicine and surgery in any college, that giant among men, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, who after years of patient investigation and study, assisted by all that was best in the progress of medical science at home and abroad, first discovered the wonderful formula of Paine's celery compound.

There was no doubt of the interest that would be awakened at once by the announcement of any discovery by Prof. Phelps. The formula from the first was furnished to the best physicians, and forthwith this remarkable Paine's celery compound was personally used and professionally prescribed by them. The result of the closest investigation might have been expected. It soon required a considerable industry to produce the remedy, and rapidly but steadily, without ceasing, the demand for Paine's celery compound has increased, until today there is no other remedy that in comparison begins to hold half the public attention that it holds.

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ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE and Insurance. Michigan Fruit Farm and 100 acre farm. Property, 114 Water street, Sodus. 4119.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 167 Washington street. 4016.

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This city convention will be held next Thursday night.
THE Alger guards will meet for drill next Tuesday evening.
PUTERBAUGH & Papp are advertising a special bargain in a dress skirt at \$2.50.
SHERMAN & Boss, the bazar men, have returned from the New York market.
EDWARD T. Lock, treasurer of Chickaming township, settled with County Treasurer Clark today.
COMMUNION will be observed at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning. Presiding Elder Carlisle will preach.
Mrs. Charles Vorvey today lodged a complaint in Justice Graves' court charging her husband with non support.
H. K. NOLD has sold his flour and feed store on Territorial street to H. E. Lawrence who will continue the business.
CITY ATTORNEY Sears is of the opinion that Judge Nathaniel Sears, republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, is a distant relative of his.
GEORGE M. Bell & Co. have a change in their advertisement today. They wish to impress upon your mind that they carry the stock and do not sell from samples.
M. A. LAPALME, of Chicago has commenced a suit against Patrick Yore for services rendered on the planning of the new York block. The case is being heard before Justice Calk today.
LANSING Republican: Since it is certain the projected Benton Harbor & Eastern electric railway is to be built, nearly every town in southwestern Michigan has announced its willingness to become a station on the line.
A NOTABLE herald of approaching spring was seen this morning on British avenue. A fine specimen of the robin fitted to and fro along the avenue and although the hours were chilly his roiling seemed to thoroughly enjoy his morning exercise and surroundings.
DR. J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., have sent THE NEWS a copy of their kindergarten novelty, "The House that Jack Built." The novelty is made of postboard and will greatly aid any drug store for the asking.
R. L. NEWTON and Mrs. W. J. Harper will open up a cigar factory next week in the rooms over Sheffield's drug store on Pipestone street. Mr. Newton is a first-class cigar maker from Coldwater where he has conducted a factory for several years. The shop here will be first-class and none but union workmen will be employed.
The Jesse C. Conthorn company will give the last entertainment in the Benton Harbor lecture course March 26. This course has been greatly enjoyed by the people and it has truly been a literary feast. The entire five entertainments were furnished for \$1. The committee is now arranging for an even better course for next year at the same price.
Two Benton Harbor citizens may go to Gallien and "interview" the editor of the Advocate. That paper made the mistake of saying: "Benton Harbor has two bigger fools than the citizens naturally supposed they had. Frank J. Miller and Clinton 'Cribbs' have each wagered property valued at \$1,000 that the Benton Harbor & Eastern railway would not be built to sister Lakes within ninety days. The former takes the affirmative side."
The business interests of the country are liable to suffer on account of the union revival now in progress. Last night there was a flood of important business before the V. M. C. A. senate but on account of the revival the session of the senate was postponed until tonight. It is hoped the country will be able to pull through another day without the remedial legislation proposed, though some of the senators gravely doubt it.
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What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.
The Home Circle was entertained by Mrs. Brammell Thursday afternoon. There was a full attendance and the program was enjoyed throughout. After roll call responses, which were items from "congress," Mrs. Will Chapman and Mrs. Poundstone opened the program with a piano duet; the minutes were read and Mrs. Jennings gave the "Notes and Word Studies" from the Chautauquant Mrs. Eastman gave an excellent review of "Hypatia," the questions on American literature was conducted by Mrs. Radcliff and Miss Dora Radcliff proved an able leader in the general discussion of American poets which followed. "The History of a Gavel" was read by Mrs. B. F. Rounds. It may not be generally known that Vice President Hobart is the recipient of a gavel made from wood grown on the site of the house where Washington was born. The gift was from William J. Crawford of Buffalo. The circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennings on Bellevue street.
Ralph E. Bishop, of Riverside, attended the revival meetings at the Methodist church last evening.
The Crickets will meet on Monday, March 15, at Mrs. F. B. Christopher's corner of Empire and Columbus avenues. A temperance program will be given and all interested in the subject are invited.
Two new members were taken into the Maccabee lodge last evening.
Mrs. J. D. Bowman of Chicago is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.
Mrs. Mae Hanhour, 211 Buss avenue is recovering from a severe illness.
C. D. Raymond of Indianapolis is in the city today on business.
George Franz and wife, of Sedus, were in the city today.
The secretary of the Bay View Reading circle desires a meeting of all the members of this club if possible, at the home of J. S. Barker, Hollywood street, this evening at 7 o'clock. There is special business all are interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood leave on the 5:30 p. m. train on the Vandallia line to spend a week with relatives in South Bend.
The Owl club was entertained by Mrs. Chas. W. Shriver, secretary of the club, last evening. Several applications for membership were presented but as it was decided at a previous meeting to limit the membership to the present number they were compelled to notify the applicants of the situation. The subject for discussion selected at a previous meeting, "How to keep our husbands at home" was thoroughly discussed and a plan adopted which the ladies refuse to make public until it is tried. The gentlemen were entertained at 1:30 p. m. by Mrs. Shriver. The representative of the NEWS was pleasantly received and entertained by the ladies.
Representative Van Cuy is in town today and will return to Lansing Monday.
A CAR load of steam hoisting machinery for the construction of the St. Joseph Valley bridge across the river arrived this morning. The bridge can be built in about a month. It will be the finest bridge structure in the country.
Visitors in the city today: Israel Allen, Elmer Taber, Sted, Harry Weber, Bainbridge, John Downing, Benton; Frank Martin, W. C. Mitchell, Twelve Corners; C. D. Bury, Ben Cameron, John Sink, Charles Spencer, Benton; Lewis Sutherland and Arthur Pearl, Pearl Grange.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists.
SICK AND CONVALESCING.
Ed. Jones lies seriously ill at 118 home on Lincoln avenue.
Ernest Willis is out today for the first time after a two-weeks' tussle with the grip.
Agent Smith of the Big Four is ill and unable to attend to his duties at the office.
Resolutions of Respect.
Eau Claire camp, M. W. A. has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas death has entered the home of our Venerable Consul and has removed from it the wife and mother, the one who, when taken, robs it of those tender ties which cluster around it and leaves it barren and desolate. Therefore: Resolved, that Eau Claire camp No. 2106 M. W. A. and each individual member of it deeply sympathizes with Neighbor Ferry in this, his sad hour of bereavement. Realizing the emptiness of words we can but assure him that his sorrow is in a measure our own, and that our sympathy is sincere and heartfelt.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the camp and a copy sent to our sorrowing neighbor.
E. G. CLARK,
B. J. BENSON,
W. A. WARD,
Committee.
The Wolverine club have chartered a car to accommodate their Benton Harbor friends. Car will leave directly after the dance. 41014
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

First Baptist Church—Rev. George B. Simon, pastor. The usual services tomorrow morning. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. for meeting. A. M. E. church, 7 p. m. for meeting. People's societies at 8:30 p. m. conducted by Evangelist Thomas, overture meeting at 7 p. m. **CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Rev. H. Hickman, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Elder J. P. Lucas of Emporia, Kansas. Elder Lucas will hold a short series of meetings and if all are agreed he will be retained as pastor in the place of the present pastor who resigned January 1. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor 5:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Second quarterly meeting Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at noon. Union revival service at 7, with sermon by Evangelist G. D. Thomas.
UNIVERSALIST—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Making of a Christian" evening, the last sermon of the doctrinal series, "If Universalism is True, is Orthodoxy False?" Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. subject, "The Making of a Christian" evening, the last sermon of the doctrinal series, "If Universalism is True, is Orthodoxy False?" Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. "Will God Hear Me When I Pray?" Sunday school, 12 m. with an address by Evangelist Thomas. No evening service on account of the Union Evangelistic meetings.
Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association rooms. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, leader. All men are cordially invited.
ROY THURNEY—Lecturer at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC—Mass at St. John's church at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Little Mother, Why Be Indifferent?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All attend union services at 5:30 m. the First Baptist church, and 7 p. m. at the First M. E. church.
AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.
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Carson, Nev., March 13.—A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spilling of the chances of the big fight being pulled off, was held yesterday between Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and William A. Brady, for Corbett, over the construction put on the Marquess of Queensberry rules, and the end was that Julian, after objecting strenuously to the right of the referee to make any ruling whatever before the men entered the ring, and against the hitting with one arm free and in break-aways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with the one free arm and on the break-aways. The fight will, therefore, be fought in accordance with the interpretation of Marquess of Queensberry rules made by Referee Siler. It was at times a stormy conference, and time and again the smash-up was perilously near; and time and again it was only averted by the most narrow margins.

Julian Argues Against the Rule. Brady at the outset took the stand that Corbett was willing to abide by the decision of the referee, no matter what the decision might be. The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said Julian, on the other hand, maintained that there was no right vested in the referee to make any ruling whatever until the men were ready to fight. He claimed that Fitzsimmons had always fought "a good, fair, square fight," and in all his fights the hitting has been both arms free, and that all the break-aways should be clean. Corbett, he said, had won the championship of the world in a light contested under such conditions, and in the trials which were good enough to win the championship were good enough to defend it.

Where Brady Had Julian. "Fitzsimmons, I say frankly," said Julian, "is not experienced in hitting with one arm free. He has always fought his battles fairly, and he wants to fight this fairly. We cannot give him in this proposition, and if Corbett will not agree to fight with clean break-aways, we are willing to fight him under the rules of the London prize ring."

"That is a good thing," broke in Brady. "You say Fitzsimmons is not accustomed to fighting in anything but the most open fashion, and yet he is willing to fight under the London prize ring rules, which allow wrestling, hitting with one arm free, hitting, gouging and boxing. I know what I am not willing to fight with one arm free, it is up to you that he should be willing to fight under rules which allow that and a great deal of the same kind that is worse."

FITZ ALWAYS HAS TO GIVE UP.

Right Will Be Made. Under the Rules as Interpreted by Referee Siler.

"We want it the one thing or the other," said Julian, "and a referee of Queensberry and London prize ring rules. The argument went on and on, each man firmly entrenched in his position. While Dan Stuart was listening, his hair curling gray as he saw all the chances of the great fight ending in a miserable row over a technicality in the rules. Siler took part in the argument, and he and Julian went over the same ground that Brady and Julian had covered before. Corbett said he was not going always in a circle and whirling up at practically the same point every time. Julian insisted that hitting with one free arm and on break-aways was not strictly Marquess of Queensberry rules, and Siler insisting it was the very basis of the agreed-upon rules.

Finally Julian said: "Well, I will make this proposition: I am willing to have it to Stuart and abide by his decision."

"I don't think I am capable of deciding a technical point in prize ring rules," said Stuart, "and I hardly care to undertake to make the decision."

"Then I am willing to leave the matter with you and Siler," said Julian, "although Siler has already declared himself on the question."

This suited Brady, and the jury retired, returning in few minutes with the announcement they had decided to uphold the interpretation of rules made by Siler. Julian hesitated for some minutes and then gave way.

"I want to say, gentlemen," he said, "that in all his fights Mr. Fitzsimmons has always given up everything, and he will do it now. We will fight under the rules as Mr. Siler construes them, even if we don't like them."

The red-haired fighter did not appear to be overpowered by the result of the conference, but he did not look any of the confidence that he had shown when ever since he began training for the fight. I have always fought under the rules as meaning the men shall not hit with one arm free and with all the break-aways clean," said Fitzsimmons, "and this is rather a new thing for me. However, I have always given in on everything to everybody, and I am willing to give in on this. I will be the winner of that fight on the 15th of March, just as sure as I am alive today. Corbett cannot hit me, and he will never see the day he can, no matter whether he fights under Marquess of Queensberry rules or any other rules."

Corbett was inclined to view the surrender of Julian with scorn. "That is what they have been proving for all along," said Corbett. "It is in every way to the advantage of Fitzsimmons to hit with one arm free. It is considered on all sides that he is a harder hitter than I am, and I am not going to get the job from him. Now, on the other hand, I am better than Fitzsimmons in long range fighting, and I am more scientific. I do not consider Fitzsimmons is giving up anything at all when he agrees to fight as Siler says he should. I'll bet he is laughing in his sleeve right now at the credit he will get with people who do not know him for agreeing to something he wants

more than anything. I am glad of one thing. This removes the last obstacle to our fighting, unless Fitzsimmons loses his nerve; and when I get that fellow in the ring, I am going to make him regret all the hard things he has been saying about me for all these years."

WAR HISTORIES NOT SATISFACTORY.

Forecast of the Report of the G. A. R. Committee on the Subject.

Omaha, Neb., March 13.—Included in general orders No. 5, from headquarters of the G. A. R., Commander-in-Chief Clarkson includes an extract from a letter written by him to the chairman of the committee appointed at St. Paul last year to examine the histories in use in the public schools. Forecasting the report the letter says:

"After careful examination and the exchange of views by members of the committee it was the unanimous opinion that no history in use as a textbook gives such an account of the war period as enables it to the commendation of the committee that no one of them makes any use of the important period in our history and of its great events to teach lessons of patriotism; that the child without other sources of information would be entirely unable to determine whether there was any difference in the patriotism of those who fought for the preservation of the national unity and those who fought for the destruction of our government; that there is in all of them a great tendency to exaggerate and exaggerate the soldierly qualities of the Confederates, and to belittle the valor and achievements of those who fought upon the other side; that some of these most extensively used are so un-patriotic in sentiment as to justify the most severe condemnation."

SILVER REPUBLICANS' POSITION.

Pettigrew Says They Will Not Do Anything to Delay the Tariff.

New York, March 13.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in an interview yesterday said: "The five silver Republicans, Senators Munn, Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Teller and myself, will not do anything to delay or hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate."

"If there is an attempt to reorganize the senate we may be in session all summer, and if there is a serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been appointed, a great breach will be opened, and the tariff and everything else may be lost sight of."

"There is also some talk of passing other legislation than tariff and appropriations. It is my opinion that it is tacitly understood that the senate will not be organized, that the new senators for appointment will not be seated, and that there will be no general legislation. In that event the way is clear for an only passage of the tariff law."

Five Were Lost in the Week.

Vincennes, Ind., March 13.—John Hoffman, vice president of the Indiana branch of the G. A. R., and Charles Adams, both of Chicago, arrived here last evening in search of Dr. C. H. Riney, of 625 South Halsted street, Chicago. Dr. Riney left home for Winter Haven, Fla., on the train which plumed into the westward near Decker. He has not been heard from. It is now almost positively known that five lives were lost in the White River disaster. They were: Commander Sears, Freeman Babcock, William E. Lang, of Port Wayne, Ind.; Dr. C. H. Riney, and Harriet Allen, Evansville, Ind.

Iron Hull Is Always with Us.

Indianapolis, March 13.—It is now stated that the Iron Hull membership cannot be closed because of litigation in several states, which may add \$50,000 to the fund. The fund is now made possible a dividend of one-half or three-fourths of 1 per cent. There are also foreclosure suits in Illinois, Georgia and New York on mortgages assigned to the receiver, besides funds which may be received from Michigan, and in addition there is a promise that the affairs of Somerset's bank in Philadelphia will be closed in April.

The correspondence of the London Times at Athens says the reports of famine in Greece are probably much exaggerated.

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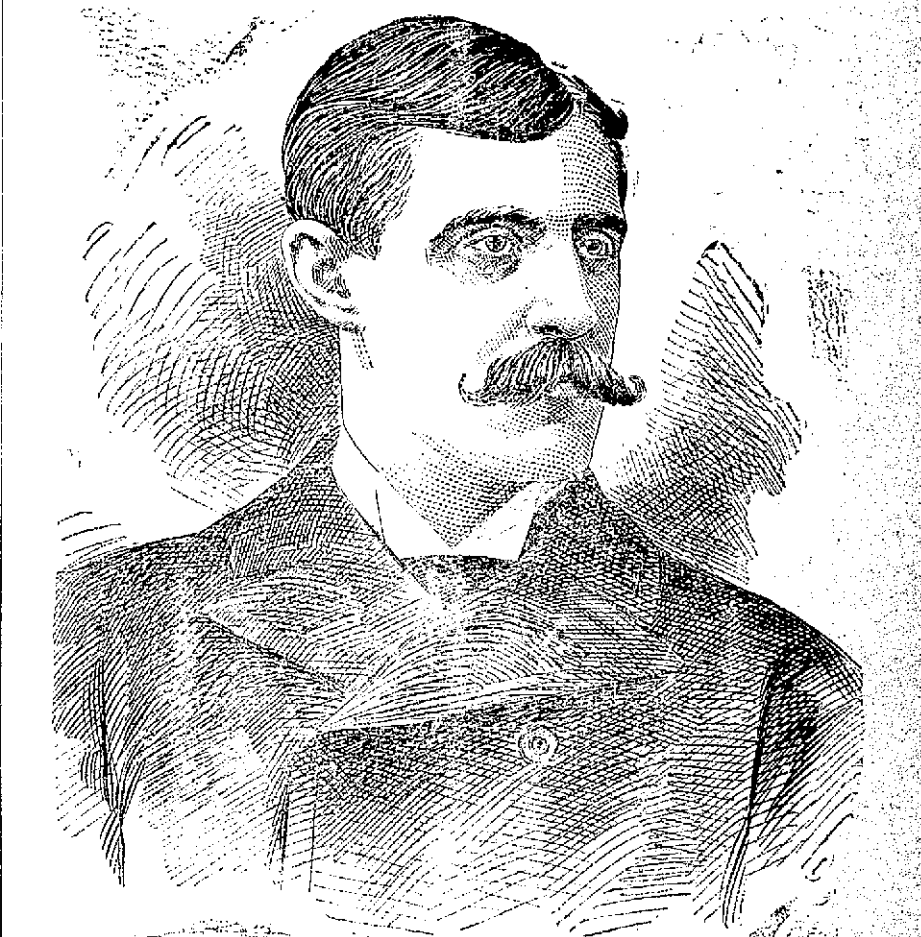
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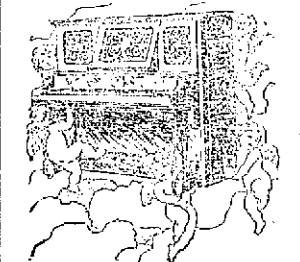
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